



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Scott W. Knutson  
Serial No. : 10/081,848  
Filed : 02/20/02  
For : DEVICE USED TO AID  
IN THE LOADING AND UNLOADING  
OF VEHICLES AND IMPLEMENTS

Examiner: Tai T. Nguyen  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 03/31/03. A check for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)) in the amount of \$475.00 is attached.

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Date: 9-30-04

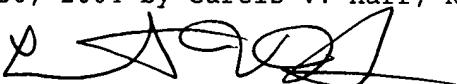
Respectfully Submitted,

  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with a postcard receipt, an amendment, a check in the amount of \$475 and a cover letter is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 30, 2004 by Curtis V. Harr, Reg. #37,844.

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